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In re:

Applicant: LAUMEN, J. et al

Serial No.: 09/623,946

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AMENDMENT

April 30, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of December 31, 2003, please
amend the application as follows: